



Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

U. S. Medicines Group
P. O. Box 4500, Princeton, NJ 08543-4500
609-897-2000

Drug Shortage: Statement regarding BiCNU[®] (carmustine for injection)

October 24, 2005

On September 28, 2005, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company issued a notification that we were experiencing a supply outage of BiCNU[®] (carmustine for injection). On October 11, 2005, Bristol-Myers Squibb began distributing a limited supply of BiCNU. Given the limited available supply, the company is changing the status of the supply situation from “supply outage” to “supply shortage.” Bristol-Myers Squibb continues to work on a resolution of the situation and anticipates returning to normal supply in the near future.

Bristol-Myers Squibb will allocate the current limited supply of BiCNU to patients who have already begun a BiCNU regimen. During this supply shortage, the company is encouraging physicians and healthcare providers to use alternative treatment approaches when possible.

For further information on how to obtain BiCNU, please contact Bristol-Myers Squibb at 1-800-631-5244, option 1.